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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A MEETING OF  
the Amador County Miners' Association will  
be held at the Electric Power House, Sutter  
Creek, on Wednesday next, November 27th,  
at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing  
officers for the ensuing year and appointing  
delegates to the Convention of the California  
Miners' Association which meets in San Fran-  
cisco on November 20th. A large attendance  
of members and those qualified to become mem-  
bers is earnestly requested.  
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## SASH WINDOWS.

Probable Dutch Invention of the

seventeenth century.

The history of sash windows is some-

what obscure, but it is probable

that they were introduced into Eng-

land soon after the revolution of 1688.

The derivation of the word "sash" in

this sense is the Dutch "sas," a sluice-

old English "sasse." In Queen Anne's

reign they were yet so comparatively

uncommon as to be mentioned as a

special feature of houses that were

advertised as "To let." In the Tatler,

for instance, No. 178, May 27-30, 1710,

there is this advertisement:

"To be let, in Devonshire Square,

near Bishopsgate, a very good Brick

House of 3 Rooms of a Floor, and a

good Hall, with very good light and

dark Closets, the whole House being

well wainscoted, and sashed with 30

Sash Lights, a very pleasant and

convenient Office below Stairs," etc.

From England they passed into

France, where the first to put them up

was Marshal de Lorge at his new

house at Montmartre. Speaking of

this, Lister in 1699 writes in his "Jour-

ney to Paris": "We had the good for-

tune here to find the marshal himself.

He showed us his great sash windows,

how easily they might be lifted up and

down and stood at any height which

convenience he said, he had out of

England by a small model brought on

purpose from thence, there being noth-

ing of this kind in windows in France

before."—London Standard.

**Fresh Clothing.**

Go to bed in fresh clothing every

night. Never think of allowing your-

self to sleep in the clothing worn dur-

ing the day—not a stitch of it. Take

everything off. Put on night clothing

that has been thoroughly aired.

When you get up in the morning,

take off everything again. This is the

time to take a cold bath, very quickly,

with vigorous rubbing. If for any rea-

son you do not take the cold bath, rub

your skin all over thoroughly with a

rough towel. Don't be afraid of being

naked a little while.

There is no better tonic for the skin

than nakedness. Take off everything.

Give yourself a little hand massage.

## PURE SUNLIGHT AND AIR.

Places Here Which Shame the Old

World's Favored Climates.

We have often heard of "sunny Ital-

ly" or the "clear light" of Egypt, says

the Desert; but, believes me, there is no

sunlight there compared with that

which falls upon the upper peaks of

the Sierra Madre or the uninhabitable

wastes of the Colorado desert.

Pure sunlight requires for its ex-

istence pure air, and the old world has

little of it left. When you are in

Rome again and stand upon that hill

where all good Romanists go at sun-

set, look out and see how dense is the

atmosphere between you and St. Pe-

tersburg. That same thick air is all

over Europe, all around the Mediter-

ranean, even over in Mesopotamia and

by the banks of the Ganges. It has

been breathed and burned and battle

smoked for 10,000 years.

Ride up and over the high tablelands

of Montana—one can still ride there

for days without seeing a trace of hu-

manity—and how clear and scentless,

how absolutely intangible, that sky

blown, sunshot atmosphere! You

breathe it without feeling it, you see

through it a hundred miles, and the

picture is not blurred by it. Once

more ride over the enchanted mesas

of Arizona at sunrise or sunset, with

the rugged mountains of Mexico to the

south of you and the broken spurs of

the great Sierra around about you, and

all the glory of the old shall be as

nothing to the gold and purple and

burning crimson of this new world.

**Movable Drops in Diamonds.**

It has long been known that dia-

monds, especially the class known as

"rose diamonds," are likely to explode

if subjected only to what would seem a

very ordinary degree of heat, such as

strong rays from the sun, etc. It is

now believed that the explosions are

the result of the rapid expansion of

certain volatile liquids inclosed in cav-

ities near the center of these precious

stones. A great many diamonds, even

though cut, mounted and worn as gems

of perfection, are still in an unfinished

condition—that is, the liquid drop from

which the stone is being formed has

not as yet deposited all of its "pure

## SHE HAD HER WAY.

The Story of a Tennis Racket and a

Sarcastic Maiden.

She was a demure looking girl, young

and slight, and her hair hung to her

forehead in babyish little rings. In

her hand she held a tennis racket.

Three of the strings were "sprung."

She explained to the salesman in the

big sporting goods house that the rack-

et was an expensive one; that it had

broken at the first trial; that the fact

of its having done so had caused her

much annoyance, as she had bought it

for a birthday present. In conclusion

she was here to return it.

The salesman noted the babyish

curls, and, adopting the manner of a

bored but rather good natured cat to

an irresponsible kitten, he promised to

have the racket restrung.

"But I don't want it restrung," said

the girl. "I want a new one."

"Oh, but I can't give you a new one,"

said the clerk reprovingly. "This one

has been used."

"Yes," said the girl meekly; "it has

been used, and therein was my mis-

take. You see, I fancied I had bought

a tennis racket and so described it to

the recipient. He foolishly believed

me and used it. Had we both known

that your firm was charging \$7 for pa-

per made racquets fashioned after the

form of a racket, why, he would

have put it upon his wall as a deco-

ration. Yes," she continued politely; "I

admit we erred in using it." And she

smiled prettily.

Then she gave her address and

walked out. The next day the firm

sent a new racket.—New York Times.

**The Rainbow.**

When a ray of sunlight falls on a

rainbow, it is refracted; then part of

the light is reflected from the internal

surface and again refracted on leaving

the drop. The white sunlight is not

only refracted when it enters and

leaves the drop, but dispersion also

takes place. The eye sees bright cir-

cles of light for each kind of light, and

since sunlight is made up of different

kinds of homogeneous light we get a

series of circular arcs, showing the

spectrum colors, the red being outside

and the other colors following in the

## THE RED FRONT

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Every shoe that goes out from the house is guaranteed in every respect.

If the shoes bought of us don't give you entire satisfaction we will return you the money. You don't lose, nor do we; the manufacturers are the ones, for they guarantee their goods, which they have to do, as we buy our shoes from responsible makers only.

**Men's Working Shoes \$1.35**  
Good calf skin; plain or cap toe; lace; worth \$2.00.

**"The Brady"**  
The workmen's \$2.50 shoes; satin calf, heavy soles, large lace holes. This is the famous shoe you have heard so much talk about.

**The Orthopedic Shoe \$3.50**  
Geo. E. Keith's make; style, comfort & wear.

**Men's Dress Shoes \$2.50**  
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**Snowballs Brought Water.**  
"Speaking of drinking water," said one of a group of men waiting for a shower to pass over, "the best I ever drank was on my uncle's farm."



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## THE COUNTING OUT PROCESS.

In Tuolumne county at the late election the hottest fight gathered, as in Amador county, around the contest for sheriff. The outcome at the polls was that Adams, the republican nominee, defeated Sweeney, the democratic incumbent and candidate for reelection, by a slim margin of two votes. On this slender showing the political schemers resolved themselves into a committee of ways and means to defeat the choice of the people as expressed at the ballot-box. At the canvass of the returns by the democratic board of supervisors, it was found that the election officers of one small precinct, Springfield, had failed to send in a tally list with the returns, and objection was made in behalf of Sweeney to the counting of the vote of the precinct on this ground. The officers of election were summoned, and the missing tally sheet was recovered. Still the cry to throw out the vote would not down. The tally list did not accompany the sealed package containing the returns. The district attorney gave his opinion in favor of counting the vote, but in face of all this the democratic majority voted to reject the returns in toto, and thereby declared Sweeney elected by a majority of one vote. That is a nice sample of justice, to gain a partisan end. It is the most barefaced fraud perpetrated by an official body that has come under our notice for a long time. It is safe to say that it will fail of its purpose. Of course, Adams will contest the matter in the courts. How indignant the sovereign voters of Springfield must feel at the thought that they can be disfranchised because of the simple error of an election officer in neglecting to inclose a tally sheet with the returns. If this action is to be sustained, people will begin to think that the right of suffrage in free America rests on an extremely insecure basis. We venture to say that the democracy of Tuolumne county will be the principal sufferer by this insane move. Citizens, as a rule, regardless of partisanship, love fairness and right dealing above all things, and they will not tolerate a reversal of the choice of the voters on such a barren technicality as the absence of a portion of the election returns in the sealed package. Such high-handed proceedings will come to naught.

Later reports show that this scheme was speedily frustrated. The superior court on mandamus proceedings ordered the supervisors to count the vote of the precinct, thereby giving the election to the republican candidate, and placing Sweeney in the position of contestant.

## INTERMEDIATE ADVICE.

In our democratic cotemporary last week there appeared an article signed Frank O'Connell, President Jackson Miners' Union No. 115. It berates the workmen because they do not flock in a body to join the infant organization, which promises to introduce the millennium for the workmen of Amador county. It is not the province of the Ledger to urge men to join, or refrain from joining in this movement. The toilers of Amador county are as a rule intelligent men, and ought to be able to judge, each one for himself, as to what course he should pursue, without advice from any one, and especially without the assistance of agitators from the outside. We do deem it a duty we owe to the community to protest against the incendiary utterances of the article in question, which have no other object in view but to make the workmen dissatisfied with their lot, and the conditions under which they have lived happily and contentedly for so many years. The writer intimates that the present system of employment is "legalized robbery." That is a very indefinite expression, notwithstanding that it is emphatic and intended to catch the ears of the unwary. Of course, the writer does not attempt to explain what he means by such inflammatory language. The proposition is simply to kindle the fires of dissatisfaction; to array the wage-earners against the wage-payers. This seems to be the primary object in view; and with the display of such a spirit we believe the bulk of law-abiding, peace-loving citizens will conclude that it is best to leave such apostles of mischief severely alone. The only clear-cut idea that we can find in the communication is that miners are to join hands with those who are "battling for the abolition of the wage system, and the emancipation of

## LABOR AND WEALTH.

In these times of labor prosperity, and, as a result, of labor agitation and unrest, a number of stereotyped phrases are being handed around, intended to intensify the feeling of dissatisfaction with existing conditions. We are told that the workmen are the creators of all the wealth of Amador county, and the inference is that having created it, they should also be the possessors, if not of the whole, at least of the major share, thereof. As an abstract proposition, the statement is far from the truth. Man is not the creator of anything. He can imitate, make and fashion out of pre-existing materials an almost infinite variety of articles, but he cannot create. The wealth that has been developed around us lay dormant in nature long before, by the handiwork of man, it was brought to its present condition to minister to the comfort of human kind. But the main trouble is that the word labor when applied by these agitators in connection with wealth is used in the restricted sense, as meaning mere manual labor. There is no denying that labor is king in this world of industry and activity. But there are various kinds of labor. In fact, all men are laborers. It is an entirely mistaken idea that the men who do the commonest kind of work are the only toilers that deserve consideration. Those who work with the brain are entitled to as much, if not more, honor in the advancement of wealth and progress, than those whose energies are confined to the exercise of muscle and strength alone. It is in the line of mental activity—the invention of labor-saving machinery and the harnessing of the forces of nature to the cause of human advancement—that the march of progress is mainly due. All labor is equally honorable. There is nothing dishonorable in any kind of labor directed in legitimate channels. The worker that delves in the mine is just as much honorably employed as the man that designs a locomotive. But when it comes to the recompense of labor that is another question. The price of labor, like the price of every other commodity, is governed by the law of supply and demand. That kind of labor which is scarcest is the highest priced; the grade of labor that is commonest or the most plentiful is always the lowest priced. Genius—and by that term we mean an abnormal expertness in any department of human activity—always commands, and as a matter of right should command, a higher compensation than mediocrity. This law—bearing as it does the royal sign manual of nature's approval—has always held supremacy in human affairs. It is in accordance with that fundamental law of self-protection which leads every man to secure the highest possible price for his capital—labor. Let agitators try as they may by organization and the force of numbers to break down this rule, they can never succeed. Under exceptional conditions the law may be disturbed temporarily, but in the end nature will assert its supremacy by a return to normal conditions.

## WHY THEY COME.

Senator Harris of Kansas visited Europe during the summer and, on his return, takes the stump and denounces the protective tariff because he bought in Europe a pair of shoes made in Massachusetts for less money than he was asked for the same make of shoes in Boston. According to official returns 648,745 people came from foreign lands to make homes in the United States during the past year. It would be interesting to know how many more stayed at home because the price of American shoes is less in Europe than is asked for the same shoes in the United States. It is absolutely certain that 99 per cent of the immigrants to the United States come because they know that it is easier to get the price of a pair of shoes here than it is in Europe, even if they had cost twice as much here as there.—Seattle "Post-Intelligencer."

The democrats were for a while consoling themselves with having saved one man on the state ticket from the general wreck, namely E. C. Farnsworth, candidate for associate justice of the supreme court. Later returns, however, rob them of even this crumb of comfort. Shaw is elected by fully 8000 plurality. Republicans generally will be gratified at this outcome. Not that they have any feeling against Farnsworth. Indeed, in Amador county he is well-known and highly respected, having served the county as district attorney for one term. He ran away ahead of his ticket in this county on account of the personal friendship and esteem of many republicans. But Shaw suffered throughout the state, not because of a lack of qualifications, but simply because he occupied a smaller space on the ticket than his running mate Angellotti. Farnsworth on the other hand held the vantage position on the democratic, as Angellotti did on the republican ticket. Hence he ran for ahead in some counties, while Shaw fell far behind. It is pleasing to be able to state that notwithstanding the adverse circumstances over which he had no control, the party strength was sufficient to pull him through in spite of his tremendous loss of votes.

A new milliner and dressmaker just arrived with all the late fashions. Call and see the new establishment at the White House, Jackson.

## THE REAL MOTHER OF TRUSTS.

While the leading topics that President Roosevelt will discuss in his forthcoming message to Congress will be the tariff and the trusts, it is said that he "will discuss them separately, because he holds with other republican leaders that the tariff is not responsible for the trusts." This is not, however, a mere party view, adopted because of party exigency. It is a truth that is readily apparent. The catch phrase of democratic orators is that the "tariff is the mother of the trusts." It would be much nearer the point to say that prosperity is the mother of the trusts. When it is declared that the tariff is the mother of trusts the demand is that the tariff be killed. When it is said that prosperity is their source, who wants to kill prosperity? If there were no capital there would be no trusts, but who wants to rid the country of capital? The tariff bears equally throughout the United States. It gives no advantage to one more than to another. Any man or combination of men may make iron; no one within the national boundaries will be favored above them by conditions established by legislative enactment. It is so in every other industry. The tariff gives protection, and protection for all. The trusts could get along without it much better than could those who complain of the trusts.—Pittsburg "Chronicle-Telegraph."

There was a total of 2806 votes cast in Amador county at the recent election, against 2833 polled at the election for governor four years ago; showing a falling of twenty seven. Of this number there were 2699 votes counted for governor. There were more votes counted for the head of the ticket than for any other office on state or local tickets. And still there was a loss on this issue of 107 votes. This loss represents ballots rejected on the score of being improperly marked, and perhaps a few that failed to vote for governor. On this showing it appears that four per cent of electors failed to register their preference for governor. A much larger percentage of failures is shown for other candidates. For associate justices of the supreme court the loss is enormous. Two candidates were to be voted for, and the total number of votes recorded is 4280. Genius—and by that term we mean an abnormal expertness in any department of human activity—always commands, and as a matter of right should command, a higher compensation than mediocrity. This law—bearing as it does the royal sign manual of nature's approval—has always held supremacy in human affairs. It is in accordance with that fundamental law of self-protection which leads every man to secure the highest possible price for his capital—labor. Let agitators try as they may by organization and the force of numbers to break down this rule, they can never succeed. Under exceptional conditions the law may be disturbed temporarily, but in the end nature will assert its supremacy by a return to normal conditions.

## A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

We understand that circulars have been sent from Jackson to outside points, advising those in search of employment to keep away from Jackson for a while; and holding out the promise that in the outcome it will be to their interest to take this course. This is intended to make labor scarce in this vicinity, but is really calculated to bring laborers here instead of keeping them away. The idea is to get them to stay away while plans are perfected to strike for higher wages. We venture to say if that time ever comes under present conditions it will prove the most disastrous move for the people of Jackson—business men and laborers alike—that could possibly overtake the town. The mines here would close. They would close not only from choice, but from necessity. Our mines are low-grade propositions, and any attempt to revise the scale of wages now existing, would be promptly resisted by a complete paralysis of the mining industry. Now if the business interests of Jackson want to invite a calamity of that kind, which means their own undoing, they can do so by giving aid and encouragement to the mischief breeders and agitators who are now seeking to disturb the relations of employers and employees.

## M. E. Church Services

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Midweek Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. H. Van Vleet, pastor.

## One Minute Cough Cure

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says George E. Farnsworth, Mine, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

(The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.)

**DEEDS.**  
 Mrs. Ann Leonard to Grace R. Leonard and others—Lot 2, block 3, Amador City; love and affection.  
 A. J. Bonham to M. E. Fassett—E½ of SE¼ of SE¼, sec 17, township 6, range 10; \$300.  
 Richard Webb to W. D. Lasswell—½ interest in part of lot 20, subdivision of lot 2, block 3, Jackson; \$1.  
 W. T. and J. H. Robinson to Black Cat Oil Company—Occident Keystone mining claim; also Black Metal Ledge, Jackson district; \$1.  
 John and Eliza Beigle to Bridge Estate Co.—Two-sixteenths of real and personal property in Sutter Creek; \$10.  
 Holland and Mary J. Smith to Osceola Con. Mining Co.—SE¼ of NE¼ and E½ of SE¼, sec NW¼ of SW¼, sec 13, township 3, range 10; \$10.  
 M. F. Connors to J. C. Riley and C. P. Vieini—Lot 6, block 4, Sutter Creek; \$125.

**SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.**  
 Culbert to Williams.  
 Knapp to Isaminger.  
 Robinson to Bradigan.

**OFFICIAL BONDS.**  
 J. W. Surpase as notary public; G. M. Hubert as coroner and public administrator; J. Marchant as assessor; C. P. Vieini as district attorney; A. Laverone as constable; H. Goldner as justice of the peace.

**DEED OF LABOR.**  
 L. L. Cuneo on Wild West quartz claim, Volcano district; and Pinewet quartz mine, Volcano district; \$100.

**CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.**  
 William Gregory, house and lot in Plymouth, block 2, lot 12, \$3.33; on delinquent taxes of 1901.

## Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always cures good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Homelberg, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unexcelled life-saver when used for desperate cases. Guaranteed. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at D. B. Spagnoli's. Trial bottles free.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. HUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Solomon Isaminger—Geo. M. Huberty applies for letters of administration. November 29 appointed for hearing. Deceased died on the 10th of May, 1902, leaving an estate consisting of a tract of land near Drytown of unknown value. The heirs are Frank Isaminger, aged 31; Henrietta Rule, aged 27; Grace Henderson, 24; Emma Hultado, 21; Jessie Isaminger, 19; Ida Isaminger, Alice, Edward and Frankie Hultado, minors. Petitioner has been requested to act as administrator by heirs. W. J. McFee, attorney.

Estate of J. T. Skinner—Geo. M. Huberty applies for letters. November 29 appointed for hearing same. Deceased died on the 1st of January, 1900, leaving an estate consisting of a small interest in the North Star quartz mine, near Sutter Creek, valued at \$25. There are no known heirs.

Estate of A. W. Thomas—Geo. M. Huberty applies for letters. November 29 appointed for hearing same.

## Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Hancy, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## MARRIED.

SEVEY—MELL—in Placerville, November 15, 1902, by Rev. C. C. Pierce, Peter A. Sevey of Plymouth to Miss Christina S. Mell of Placerville.

## DIED.

VAUGHN—in the county hospital, November 15, 1902, Elmer Vaughn, a native of California, aged 32 years.  
 RICHARD—in Sutter Creek, November 14, 1902, James Richard, a native of England, aged 42 years.  
 LEONARD—in Amador City, November 15, 1902, Mrs. Ann Leonard, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years.  
 STEVENS—Near Drytown, November 14, 1902, Isaac Stevens, aged 65 years, a native of New York.

## T. P. WORMS

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at last came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused me good health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worth notice by sensible people."  
 GEO. W. BOWLES, Bald, Wis.

**CANDY CASCARETS**  
 TRADE MARK REGISTERED  
 REGULATE THE LIVER

Good, Pleasant, Palatable, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip, 10c, 25c, 50c.  
**CURE CONSTIPATION.**  
 Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 315

**NO-TO-BAC** Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, Cal. Location of works, Jackson, Amador Co., Cal.

**NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT** upon the following described stock on account of Assessments No. 9 levied on the 34th day of September, 1902, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders, as follows:

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Fred Arndt	388	100	5 00
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Jacob Babler	387	100	100 00
G. E. H. Baker, trustee	769	100	21 00
G. E. H. Baker, trustee	763	100	50 00
C. Daugherty	764	100	5 00
W. F. Deter	764	100	5 00
E. J. Dodge	475	500	35 00
E. J. Dodge	545	500	35 00
L. Fjord	734	250	12 50
Geo. H. Fletcher	734	100	5 00
H. F. Fortmann	81	100	50 00
H. F. Fortmann, trustee	702	100	100 00
H. F. Fortmann	81	100	50 00
Ferd Geo. trustee	723	150	75 00
R. Herold Jr.	511	500	35 00
R. Herold Jr.	520	500	35 00
P. Johnson	621	250	12 50
Jos. Martin	701	100	5 00
Wm. Watson	100	500	5 00
Hugh Murray	451	1500	92 50
Hugh Murray	451	1500	92 50
Mrs. Hugh Murray	453	400	30 00
John P. Parke	547	500	30 00
Henry Plagemann	501	500	35 00
Henry Plagemann	501	500	35 00
Henry Plagemann	778	1000	50 00
Thos. Pollard	476	500	35 00
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## Dyspepsia Cure

**Digests what you eat.**  
 This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. **It can't help but do you good.**  
 Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

**Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.**  
 Unclaimed Letters.  
 Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Nov. 21, 1902:  
 Marko Porobich  
 Luigi Bevilacqua  
 Pietro Tosonotto  
 Watchman Gold Hill Mine  
 G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

C. H. McKenney, the lone tailor, makes monthly trips to Jackson, and brings with him 500 of the latest and most up-to-date samples in season. It will pay you to examine his samples before placing your order. He has the best lot of spring and summer suitings in Amador county. jly18-1f

Two papers for the price of one—Ledger and Sacramento Weekly Record-Union for \$2.50 per year.

Mail Order

Order by mail from San Francisco's biggest, busiest and best mail order concern. 7 floors—stocked from cellar to garret with everything under the sun from the latest styles of Fall and Winter Clothing to New California Dried Fruits, Nuts, Honey and Canned Fruit. Added capital has increased our buying power and enabled us to offer goods most temptingly priced. Every order a satisfactory one. Send for Illustrated Catalogue of Fall and Winter Styles—2c. for postage or fresh shipment. Monthly Grocery Catalogue Free. J. C. Smith, Proprietor. SMITH'S 25-27 Market St. CASH STORE San Francisco

LOST—in Jackson, Saturday, Nov. 15, 1902, a black silk muff with initials "P. M." in worked letters. The finder will please leave the same at Ledger office. nov21

FOR SALE—A well improved ranch near Olea, 550 acres; 60 acres in grain; also cattle, horses, wagons, machinery, and tools; water for 3 or 4 acres of garden. For further particulars inquire at Ledger office. nov21-2m

FOR SALE—The Mello ranch, two miles from Jackson, near Butte mountain, in two separate tracts, one of 160 acres, with 80 acres under cultivation, with plenty of water; the other 175 acres, with dwelling, barn, etc., all under cultivation. Will be sold all together or separately. For particulars apply on the premises to either A. Mello or Mrs. J. Mello. oct19-1f

FOR RENT—Olympus Cafe basement in the Webb building, 8x20 feet, suitable for billiard saloon, meeting place, storage room, restaurant, etc. Apply at this office.

STABLE in Jackson, on Summit street, to let. Apply Ledger office.

FOR SALE—LOT OF FOLDING CHAIRS. Also settees, suitable for hall or church. Sections 50c per foot; chairs 80c each. Apply this office.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homeowners, Timber and Mineral Blanks may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks kept for sale

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Apply at Ledger office.

NOTICE—By Mrs. R. Frye of Volcano, about the middle of August last, on the road between Pine Grove and Union, a lady's GOLD WATCH, engraved. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. oct18-1m

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THE Sacramento Weekly Record-Union and Ledger for one year, only \$2.50.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JOHN H. MCFADDEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of John H. McFadden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at D. B. Spagnoli's law office, in the town of Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated October 20th, 1902. JOHN H. MCFADDEN, Administrator of the estate of John H. McFadden, deceased.

Capital paid in.....\$2,500,000.00  
 Surplus.....408,612.77

ISSUES.....

SIX PER CENT

INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES

AT PAR.

OFFICE No. 14 SANSOME STREET

San Francisco, Cal. jly18-6m

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## WS OF THE WEEK

## News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

assortment of up-to-date suits, Lader's.

us daily some good bread. Pion-

ons, oranges, and bananas con-

on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

ay day arrivals of new goods for

olidays at the White House,

n.

fell to the depth of six inches

neighborhood of Ham's station

ek.

J. Schacht, Dentist, Webb build-

houses—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

ays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Ann Leonard, an old resident of

county, and well known in

a, died in Amador City on Fri-

t.

Frank Hoffman, who has been

er from dropsy for several

is improving rapidly under the

Dr. Schacht.

. Black, father of Mrs. Mc-

of the shoe store, came up

Woodland last Sunday, and in-

o remain here until after the

es.

yles of ladies' and children's

robies on display at the White

Jackson.

ang lady named Miss Eckart, of

a was thrown from a horse

two weeks ago, and sustained a

e of the collar bone. Under the

Dr. Gall she is rapidly re-

g.

B. Hanscom, deputy internal

collector, came up from Sacra-

rearily this week to make a re-

of the still of J. Lintillac, who

rchased the distillery of A.

near Clinton.

and bring the children. Santa

ill open the holiday season with

ll carnival on Saturday, Nov.

edlick's.

J. Wright went to the Del

mine in Calaveras county a

go last Sunday, and has remain-

er ever since. The ten stamp

the property was to have been

up last Monday.

isco," the new cake, try them

etti's Mkt.

Saturday as Silva Magoni was

in the neighborhood of Taboad

ar, his horse stumbled and threw

sulting in a fracture of the left

e is doing nicely under treat-

Dr. Gall.

ats can be made over as good

by calling at the millinery and

aking parlors at the White

Jackson.

a Richard died at his home in

Dreok on Friday last, after a

ill illness of miner's asthma. He

is unable to work for about a

The funeral took place in Sut-

ek on Sunday. Deceased leaves

and three or four children.

convention of the miners' as-

commenced in San Francisco

oday, with E. C. Voorhies of

Brook as the presiding officer.

the proposed topics for dis-

J. B. Tregloan of Amador

ntroduced, by an elaborate

20c is the price Redlick charges for

the 25c quality of rubber.

A social dance will be given at the

residence of James Pool, Slabtown, on

Thanksgiving night, November 27. A

large new dancing floor has been laid.

Good music will be furnished. Tickets

including supper, \$1.50.

Mrs. Leonard, who lives on Broad-

way, was seized with a severe stroke of

paralysis on Sunday, and has been in a

critical state ever since. The afflicted

lady is the mother of Mrs. T. Conlon,

and Misses Agnes and Mary Ann

Leonard.

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway

anchovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie

gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

R. L. Mann, our popular barber who

sold out his business to V. A. Marini,

left Jackson Wednesday morning for

San Francisco. He shipped his furni-

ture the day before. Mrs. Mann left

over a week ago. They will make

their home in San Francisco.

George McMillan, the photographer,

will hereafter occupy the whole of the

upper floor above Eudey & Marre's

meat market. He intends to fix up the

rooms in first class style to accommo-

date his growing business. McMillan

is up-to-date in his profession, and in-

tends to keep pace with the march of

progress in his particular line.

Joe Fregulia, who came from Bear

river camp recently, after working

there for the Standard Electric Com-

pany, was taken dangerously sick with

an attack of pneumonia, at his mother's

place near Slabtown, two weeks ago, is

now on the road to recovery under the

care of Dr. Phillips.

A complete stock in men's and boys'

clothing furnishings. Hats and shoes

on sale. 15 doz. pair men's fancy em-

brodered slippers worth \$1.00 at 65c a

pair at the White House, Jackson.

L. R. Tulloch, the defeated candi-

date for state senator, was in Jackson

Tuesday. He says he is going to con-

test the election of his opponent, W. C.

R. Ralston, on what particular grounds

we do not know. He is evidently look-

ing around for items upon which to

base his contest. The matter is now

worrying Mr. Ralston to any serious

extent.

An assortment of fancy crochet and

knit shawls, skirts, nubias hoods, caps,

mitts and gloves at the White House,

Jackson.

The following named parties de-

clared their intention to become citi-

zens before the superior court of this

county in October: Giovanni Bevilacqua

and Domenico Bevilacqua, natives of

Italy; Giovanni Imberti, native of

Switzerland; Ella Krivo and Luka

Sikero, natives of Austria. For No-

vember, Joseph Mohorovich of Aus-

tria, and Filippo Damilano of Italy,

have made declarations for citizenship.

Rubbers and rubber boots of the best

quality for men, women, boys, and

girls are sold for less at Redlick's.

Mrs. R. J. Adams, desirous of sig-

nalizing the return of a republican to

the sheriff's office, has offered sheriff-

elect Norman the use of the elegant

sheriff's badge worn by the late R. J.

Adams during his incumbency as sher-

iff of Amador county; also pistols and

## SUIT TO RECOVER INSURANCE

Speer Bros. Sue the Scottish Union and  
National on Four Policies, on Which  
Payment of Loss Was Refused.

The suit of W. E. Speer and Arthur  
Speer against the Scottish Union and  
National Insurance Company to re-  
cover the sum of \$1819.32 with interest  
at seven per cent was commenced in  
the superior court on Monday morning.

A jury trial was waived by both par-  
ties, so that the court alone is to de-  
cide the issues involved. The case has  
been pending for over 18 months.

Plaintiffs' side of the case is looked  
after by W. J. McGee and John F.  
Davis, while defendant's attorney is  
J. W. Goodman of San Francisco, an  
attorney who is evidently a specialist  
in insurance cases, and who is also as-

sisted by C. P. Vicini. The plaintiffs  
were owners of Granite station, near  
New York Ranch, and outbuildings  
connected therewith, consisting of  
dance hall, barn, blacksmith's shop,  
and personal property contained there-

in. On this property they took out  
four separate policies of insurance, in  
the Scottish Union, covering all the  
property liable to damage by fire. The  
policies were written by L. J. Fonten-

rose, and signed by Mrs. L. J. Fonten-  
rose as agent for the insurance corpo-  
ration. During the night of the 11th  
of November, 1900, a fire occurred, re-

sulting in the total loss of the build-  
ings and personal property, comprising  
hay, barley, liquors, furniture, etc.  
The origin of the fire was wrapped in  
mystery. The agents of the company

were promptly notified, and an ad-  
juster appeared on the scene of the fire  
about a week after the occurrence in  
company with L. J. Fontenrose to es-

timate the loss. The policies provided  
that in no case should the company in  
case of loss be liable for more than  
three-fourths of the value of the prop-

erty at the time of the fire. Appraisers  
were appointed and an umpire to fix  
the value of the loss and the amount  
the company should pay under the

three-fourths clause. They reported,  
but still the company declined to put  
up, and finally suit was brought to re-  
cover the sum above named, being the  
amount awarded by the arbitrators.

Every legal obstacle was resorted to  
by the defendants, and twice the com-  
plaint had to be amended before it was  
found proof against demurrer. It

seems that plaintiff had previously in-  
sured a dwelling on the Speer ranch, two  
miles distant from the station, in the  
same company, and this property was

destroyed by fire a few months before  
the fire occurred which swept the sta-  
tion property. The loss on the ranch  
dwelling house was promptly paid by  
the company. The second fire follow-

ing so close upon the other, awakened  
suspicion and led the company to in-  
vestigate closely, resulting in a de-  
termination to contest. The company  
tries to avoid payment on the ground

that it was a fraudulent fire.  
W. E. Speer was the first witness, and  
was on the stand Tuesday morning and  
all day Wednesday. It was brought

out on cross-examination that no  
one slept on the premises on the night  
of the fire; that no one had lived there  
steadily for three weeks preceding the

fire. That his brother was in the habit  
of going to the station in the morning,  
working in the blacksmith shop and  
the saloon, and returning to the ranch

home at night. That on November 3  
a dance was held in the hall, and both  
Speer boys were there all that night,  
but from that time until the fire no one

had slept on the premises, except his  
brother for one night and he was not  
positive about that. He claimed there  
was 453 tons of hay in the barn at the

time of the fire; no horses, harness or  
wagons, the hall had nothing therein;  
two stoves in the dwelling and a quan-

## MINING NEWS.

KEYSTONE.—We understand that C.  
E. Bunker has resigned as superintend-  
ent of the Keystone mine at Amador  
City; the resignation took effect last  
Saturday.

BUNKER HILL.—A large ore body,  
25 feet in width, has been encountered  
in the 1400 foot level of this mine,  
which is reported to be of fair grade  
milling rock. The property looms up  
full of promise of becoming one of the  
most substantial bullion producers of  
the county. The ledge has been sim-

ply crosscutted so that its extent in  
length is unknown. It is estimated to  
average in value \$60 per ton. This dis-

covery is an entirely distinct ore body  
from that encountered on the 800 level.

Geo. W. Horn, superintendent of the  
Horn mine, in Defender district, left  
for San Francisco Sunday morning, ex-  
pecting to return in one week. He has  
tapped the ore body with the tunnel,  
and took down specimens of the rock.

It is of high grade, estimated to go at  
least \$50 per ton. The ledge is two  
feet wide. The work of taking out  
milling ore will be pushed ahead, and a  
mill, distant only a quarter of a mile  
from the mine, will be put in readiness  
at once for crushing.

SARGENT.—At this property the  
work on hand consists of running a  
drift along the ledge at the 200 level,  
to prospect the quality of the ore body.  
A contract was let a few days ago to  
John Kitto and others to do this drift-

ing at \$4 per foot.  
ARGONAUT-KENNEDY CASE.—The  
reargument of this famous suit before  
the United States supreme court has  
been set for December 8. How long it  
will take after submission to the court  
before a decision is reached is uncertain,  
but it is expected that the final judg-

ment will be rendered within a month  
or so.  
RHETTA.—W. W. Worthing, gen-  
eral manager of the Bay State mine,  
over in Plymouth district, went to  
Jackson yesterday accompanied by  
Charles Krutcher, to whom he made

the final payment on the bond of the  
Rhettia claim, adjoining the Bay State.  
Mr. Worthing's people banded the  
Rhettia mine some time ago for \$15,000  
and the balance due paid yesterday was  
nearly \$10,000. This transaction no

doubt marks quite an important epoch  
in the mining field of that portion of  
the mother lode. The Bay State has  
at present about twenty men on the  
payroll and the mill is crushing steadily

on good paying ore. The acquisition  
of the Rhettia adds much to the value  
of the company's holding, and judging  
from the present outlook the Bay State  
will soon be a fine paying property.—  
Amador Record.

Work Suspended.  
C. R. Renno, who held a responsible  
position at the Blue lake camps of the  
Standard Electric Company during the  
summer, came down from those alpine  
regions early last week, and has taken

a position at Electra until the com-  
mencement of next season's operations.  
He reports that all work about the  
dams of the upper system has been  
suspended for the winter. Five men

have been left in charge to look after  
the works during the winter months.  
Next year, and indeed for several years  
to come, it is intended to do consider-

able work in that locality. In fact,  
the improvements contemplated by the  
company are merely beginning. The  
dam at Deer valley has not been fairly

commenced, only the preliminary work  
having been started this year. It is  
claimed that millions of dollars will be  
spent in increasing the storage capacity

of the company. A shortage of water  
was threatened just before the starting  
of the heavy rains last month, but for-  
tunately the crisis was timed over by  
the timely arrival of a copious rainfall.

The works of the company are running  
full force. The recent heavy rains did  
no damage to the ditch or the works.  
Everything appears to have got down  
to a good working basis. This is a well-

earned reward. The company has ex-  
pended a mint of money in this vast  
undertaking, and deserves to reap a  
substantial harvest for the pluck and  
energy displayed in conducting the

enterprise to its present state of  
efficiency.  
You Know What You Are Taking  
When you take Grove's Tasteless  
Chill Tonic because the formula is  
plainly printed on every bottle showing

that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a  
tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

## Church Blown Down.

The high wind of last Sunday week  
toppled over the new M. E. church  
that was in course of construction in  
Pioneer district. The building was  
roofed and the siding all on, but lacked

doors and windows. It was mounted  
on supports on a side hill and stood  
about five feet from the ground. Un-  
fortunately the supports were not  
braced sufficiently, and when the gale

struck the building it tilted over, and  
stands now in such an oblique position  
that it is thought it cannot be righted  
without taking it all apart, and doing  
the work all anew. The cost of this

will be considerable, nevertheless the  
community are nothing daunted by  
this mishap, but will go ahead and  
repair the damage as soon as possible.

Captured a Bear.  
W. H. Blakely of Drytown, who  
drives his stock every summer to his  
mountain range in the neighborhood

of Tiger creek, not far from the saw-  
mill of the Standard Electric Company,  
reports that during last summer he  
caught by means of a trap, a black

bear, weighing about 300 pounds. This  
is the first bear of that species he has  
ever captured in that region. He has  
generally caught one or more of the

## Candidates Expenses.

Under the purity of election law, all  
candidates are required to file with the  
recorder a statement of moneys re-  
ceived and expended in their canvass  
for public office. There is perhaps no  
provision of the election law that  
amounts to such a howling farce as  
this. The law is applicable to all can-

didates, whether successful or not.  
But in practice only the successful can-  
didates make any pretense of compli-  
ance. The candidates are not required  
to swear to the statement. Some are  
accompanied with an affidavit, others  
are without the force of the oath.

These statements are required to be  
made within not more than fourteen  
days of the election. This limit ex-  
pired last Wednesday, so that the  
officers elect were careful to have their  
statements in the hands of the re-

recorder before the close of that day.  
These statements of expenses show the  
cost of being elected to public office in  
Amador county as follows:  
D. A. Patterson, as county recorder

without opposition, spent \$75; \$50 of  
which went to the county committee as  
assessment; \$20 to the printers for ad-  
vertising, and \$5 to the nominating  
convention.

Geo. A. Gordon, school superintend-  
ent, paid \$40 as political assessment,  
\$7.50 for buggy hire, and \$32.50 for  
printing; total \$80.  
W. L. Rose, who was elected justice

of the peace in Sutter Creek, spent  
\$7.50, and the printers monopolized it  
all.  
A. Laverone, elected constable in  
township one without opposition, man-

aged to pass through the official gate-  
way with a fee of \$2.50 to the printer.  
He takes the plum on the economical  
record in this township.  
Lawrence Burke, supervisor in town-

ship 5, is out \$28. \$10 as contribution  
to committee, \$7 for printing, and the  
balance for various services.  
James Lessley, constable of Volcano,  
managed to win without a cent for the  
honor of continuance in the public



